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Conference At-a-Glance

THURSDAY, March 19, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<u>NYSABE Major Session I</u> Keynote Speaker and Bilingual Parent of the Year Award
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Bilingual Special Education Panel
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Concurrent Sessions I (40-minute sessions)
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session II (40-minute sessions)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions I & II (90-minute sessions)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Family and Educator Advocacy Luncheon</u> Advocacy Panel and Professional Award: Dr. Antonia Pantoja Bilingual Education Advocacy Award
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Educational Advocacy & Policy Session
2:30 PM – 3:10 PM	Concurrent Session III (40-minute sessions)
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session IV (40-minute sessions)
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions III & IV (90-minute sessions)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Language Delegates Session
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	President's Reception



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FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

- 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
- 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM **NYSABE Major Session II**
Keynote Speaker and Professional Award: Dr. Ximena Zate Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Empowering Native American Voices**
- 10:30 AM – 11:10 AM Concurrent Session V (40-minute sessions)
- 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Session VI (40-minute sessions)
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Session V & VI (90-minute sessions)
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Leadership Luncheon**
Student Advocacy Panel and Professional Award: Bilingual Administrator of the Year Award
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Leadership Forum**
- 2:30 PM – 3:10 PM Concurrent Session VII (40-minute sessions)
- 3:20 PM – 4:00 PM Concurrent Session VIII (40-minute sessions)
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Concurrent Session VII & VIII (90-minute sessions)
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Membership Meeting**
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM The Gladys Correa Memorial Award Presentation and Gala

SATURDAY, March 21, 2026

- 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
- 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM **NYSABE Major Session III**
Keynote Speaker and The Bilingual Support Personnel of the Year Award
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Past Presidents Forum (By Invitation Only)**
- 10:30 AM – 11:10 AM Concurrent Session IX (40-minute sessions)
- 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Session X (40-minute sessions)
- 12:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Student Awards Luncheon**
The Bilingual Instructional Assistant of the Year Award
- 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: The Closing Ceremony**



For more information and updated conference at-a-glance, visit us at www.nysabe.net/2026conference